

The Vinita Chieftain.

Weekly Edition

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A RAILROAD NEEDED.

It has become somewhat the custom to smile at The Chieftain for its enthusiasm in the cause of a railroad to the west or northwest, but as a matter of fact that is the most important problem now confronting this city, with the possible exception of a high school. The auditorium is being built, and the gas pipe line is now under actual construction.

These things all mean much to Vinita, but this town will still never be able to feel that its position of commercial supremacy in this part of the country is secure until a railroad has been built, both to the northwest and to the southeast. These roads will some day be in operation, of that there can be no doubt, in view of the demand for them, and the only question is as to whether Vinita or some other town will secure them.

The outcome in Vinita was never so favorable as now. With self-government assured, and with the senate committee manifestly impressed with the necessity for the removal of restrictions, unless all signs fail Vinita is on the verge of a big advance. But we must have a northwest railroad, and now, while politics is at least quiescent, is the time for everybody to get together and push for the road.

EDUCATION NEEDED.

Unless all signs are misleading, the senators who yesterday completed their hearing in Vinita are disposed, from the testimony already heard, to recommend at least some alleviation of the restrictions on the sale of Indian lands.

The removal of the restrictions is now the one thing that the Indian Territory most urgently needs. There are but five members of the senate committee, and, however kindly disposed they may feel toward us, they will hardly be able to persuade the senate and house to their and our way of thinking without assistance from us, and most vigorous assistance, too.

The campaign for the removal of the restrictions should be commenced at once and should be pushed with the utmost possible energy until the end sought is secured. With proper education, congress will give us what we need. Shall we not see to it that the education is supplied?

IT CAN BE SECURED.

The demand for a high school is one that can be quieted in only one way, and that is, thru the establishment of such a school. In December there will be an election for members of the school board. The Chieftain cannot believe that a majority of the people of this city are opposed to a high school.

If, as must be the case, the people do want such a school, they can get it. To do so, however, they must resolutely eschew politics, and must vote for the candidates who will be pledged to the establishment of a high school.

And it is none too early for the advocates of better educational facilities for the children of Vinita to get together now and plan for their campaign. If they sleep too long, they will lose. The opposition to a high school is both vigilant and active.

AGAINST CHILD LABOR.

On one feature of the constitution of the new state of Oklahoma it ought to be possible for all parties to agree, and that is on strict provisions against employment of child labor. At present there is no great necessity here for child labor laws. Oklahoma is not a manufacturing state, and the child workers, except at certain seasons in the field, are few.

But, with all her resources, Oklahoma is certain to develop during the next few years into a great industrial state, and then there will be a demand for child labor in the mills and factories. But the children of Oklahoma should be protected against the creatures who would sell their lives for gain. And they can be protected only thru the enactment and enforcement of strict child labor laws.

It may be galling to Oklahoma's pride to be outvoted by her poorer sister, Indian Territory, at the first election, but that is just what we of this side expected. And so the more gas Indian Territory will hold a stiff protestation of the rising population.

A RECENT DISCOVERY.

"Has the Republican city council shown the Democratic school board where to get the money for a high school?" asks the Leader, which, pretending to favor better schools, is really opposed to all school progress. The Leader knows, as every member of the school board knows, as every teacher knows, as every person knows who has studied the question at all, that one grade of a high school could have been established this year without the expenditure of an additional cent for teacher's salary.

Another thing the Leader knows, just as Davis Hill and every other member of the school board knows it, is that the taxes to be derived this year from the railroads, and which have never been collected before, will more than pay the additional cost of two grades of a high school, providing for the appointment of at least one additional teacher without increasing taxation.

A year ago the editor of the Leader was a candidate for school trustee, and had promised to vote in favor of a high school *immediately*. Where did he expect to get the money? And if it could be secured a year ago, why not now? As a matter of fact, it is only since Davis Hill began to dictate the Leader editorials that that free and independent newspaper has discovered the impossibility of a high school.

A DIFFICULT FIGHT.

The independent pipe line from the territory oil field to the gulf is, it seems, if press dispatches are to be believed, at last to be realized. This will undoubtedly result in a great quickening of development in the field, especially if the oil men succeed in securing modifications of the rulings and regulations of Secretary Hitchcock.

It is a formidable thing, however, to compete with the Standard Oil and it is altogether possible that the new line will not long be independent. The monopoly enjoyed for so long by the huge Rockefeller corporation will not be given up without a struggle. The Standard and its chief officers have engaged in so many enterprises that it is difficult indeed for a new concern not to play into their hands. The press dispatches yesterday stated that the contract for the pipe for the new line had been given a subsidiary company of the steel trust. The Standard Oil group of financiers hold a large block of stock in the steel trust. Therefore even in its very beginning, the new line is paying tribute to the Standard.

TO ADVERTISERS

The Chieftain is being almost swamped with advertising these days. That is a state of affairs of which a newspaper never grumbles. It justices to our readers, however, we must insist that all changes of copy and all new advertisements must be in our office by 1 o'clock of the day on which they are to appear. The paper has been very late reaching subscribers the past few days, due to the fact that advertising is brought in even up to the time of going to press. Henceforth no advertising will be accepted later than 1 o'clock.

NEWS WHEN IT IS NEWS!

As showing what it means to have a live paper in a town, subscribers to The Chieftain were able last night to read of three important events: The bringing of suit against the Standard Oil company by the United States government, the giving of the contract for the pipe for the long talked-of Gulf pipeline, and the flood in Washington. Those who are not subscribers to The Chieftain knew nothing of any of these happenings until the out-of-town papers were distributed this morning.

A DESERVING MAN.

The Chieftain, of course, has no license to interfere in the dispensing of offices in the gift of the constitutional convention, yet at the same time it is perhaps not out of place to remark that no candidate who has thus far announced himself for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the convention is more deserving of the place than J. J. Spencer of this city. Mr. Spencer served his country faithfully in the civil war, being discharged with the rank of lieutenant, and he has been a faithful warrior in the ranks of the Democratic party.

KEEPING ITS FAITH.

The gas company is certainly doing everything in its power to fulfill the terms of its contract with the city. But for the delay in securing the approval of the secretary of the interior to the right of way, the company would have been able to deliver gas here by December 1, as originally promised. As it is, if the present rate of progress is continued, we shall have gas by the first of the year.



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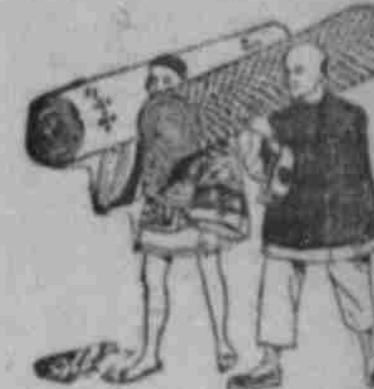
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Overdrafts	4,479.00
Real Estate	6,622.50
Purniture and Fixtures	3,789.43
Cash on hand & due from banks	75,119.85
Other Investments	3,075.60
Total	\$241,840.18
	Capital Stock fully paid
	Preferred Stock (100)
	Deposits
	Bank Note Book \$15,000.00
	Time and Demand
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	Cash over
	Total \$241,840.18

I herewith certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my belief.
Signed: J. W. OATES, Manager & Vice President
Submitted to you to be filed in my office, this the 10th day of Sept., 1906.

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